HER MONEY'S WORTH

BY ANNA WHARTON MORRIS

He looked at her and she looked at him, they both laughed in sheer content.

I knew you'd be surprised to see me, said Sarah Biddle.

They were sitting on the front seat of and open trolley, which rattled through the ugliest of infernally hot streets. But the city dust could not defile their immaculate cloths or their cheerful demeanor.

Surprised? echoed Morton, feasting his tired eyes on her distinguished figure. If any man had told me you'd be in town before October, I'd have called him an everlasting idiot. And I still think it must be a dream that we're to-day, like the comrades we always were. I don't understand it. For the first time in years you had got comfortably away from brick pavements, yet here you are back again in the middle of August. Now, Sarah, what's the reason?

I missed the brick pavements, said she promptly.

All show of pleasure faded from his face. He suddenly knew that he was fagged, that his stiff collar was choking him, that the sun's reflection from the baking houses scorched his skin.

Ah! he said, I used to posses your confidence, but that is of the past. I suppose that I, too, am of the past. One must expect it, when one has reached fifty without making a fortune.

She regarded him keenly, while he took off his hat to wipe his wet forehead. She noted the streaks of gray in his well-kept hair, the many lines around his eyes and the bitter curl of his lip. Then, laying ner hand on his woolly coat-sleeve, she said softly: Morton, do you mean to insult me?

Why, no, he stammered. I thought I was insulting myself, if anybody. You have a right to keep your own counsel.

Morton, what's the matter with you? You know I never keep my own counsel, when I have you to counsel with. I told you the truth about my coming back. I did miss the brick pavements.

It was his turn to look keenly at her. She was pale by nature and the hotter the weather, the paler she always became. Now she was as white as her linen dress, as white as the chiffon veil coiled around her hat. Her broad, mobile face expressed perfect candor and understanding, and she smiled generously with eyes and mouth.

The sight restored him. He felt as fresh as a lark. He forgot that he was fifty.

I see it's one of your jokes, he said. Tell me about it.

Just what I should have done at first, if you hadn't got into that nasty huff.

But instead of explaining, she slid closer to him, saying eagerly: Now we're just as cozy as old times. Isn't the heat delicious? And isn't it nice to hear the carbells and to see the dirty children sitting on the curbstone? And, do look!—there's an old woman quarreling with a huckster over a piece of stale fish!

Morton's gaze rested upon the long, shapely hands, which clasped and unclapsed each other nervously in her lap, and he smiled as he said, You are still the same Sarah.

Did you expect me to change into another Sarah, just because my cranky uncle left me his money? I believe you did you queer creature. Now to go back to the beginning. You know how they got me off to Bar Harbor, before I had time to wink. They said I'd never had any fun, and that being rich made me free to go where I liked, of course I would join their summer colony and see life. Life! contemptuously—I've seen more life in the one since I come home!

Wasn't Lorimer at Bar Harbor? asked the man doubtfully.

Mr. Lorimer was most decidedly there, answered Sarah, putting up both hands to her head and stabbing a hat pin into her trim chip hat. Mr. Lorimer seemed to think that I existed for his special benefit. I couldn't move without encountering Mr. Lorimer. I must go in his yacht; I must go in his automobile. You know a yacht makes me sick, and I consider and automobile positively immoral!

Morton laughed so loud that the motorman turned and glared at him with suspicion. Fortunately, the car was only half full.

Yes, said Sarah, you can laugh, because you weren't in my place. I'll tell you one thing, this talk about money making you free is all vapor. Money made me a slave for two months. Instead of doing what I wanted, I had to do what anybody else wanted. I had to be outdoors when I was cold, and indoors when I was hot. I had to eat when I wasn't hungry, and dance when I was tired, and listen to bad music when I was sleepy. It's very well to do what you hate, if you're accomplishing anything; but all this activity was accomplishing nothing, except making me thin.

The price of popularity, grunted Morton.

Well, last Tuesday finished me. Mr. Lormier came in the morning, looking insufferably clean, and said he was going to take me bathing, as there was a fine surf. Whew! how the water froze me, and how sticky it made my hair! Then a golf luncheon, and an afternoon sitting on rocks in such a gale that it gave me a headache. Than a three hour dinner at the Sprigleys' with recitations by a French countess. And then, when I was quietly playing billiards with a tolenable man named Smith, Mr. Lorimer burst in and said I had hidden from him (which was quite true) and cut up such a vulgar row that I haven't spoken to him since.

Morton listened intently, at the same time enjoying the vivid play of expression on the face whose changes he knew so well.

That night, she hurried on, when I looked in my glass at two A. M., I said to myself: Sarh Biddle you look miserable, and you are miserable. You want to get away from this nonsense, to the dear, old, hot city, where people are doing something worth while, where life is surging along in earnest. And I rather guess you have money enough to go! So after breakfast, I left.

She gave the chiffon veil a long twis, fixed her side combs and settled in her seat with an air of finality. Morton saw with amazement that she considered her explaination complete.

But Sarah, how did you get away? he asked.

Her eyes turned from the play bills of a cheap theater they were passing, to his perspring face.

How? she said calmy. Why, I just told them I was coming home.

But what did they say? he insisted.

Oh, first they stormed. Then they said only one or two things would take me to town in August—business about my money or a man in the case.

Morton's expression and attitude changed on the instant. Well, he said sharply, which was it?

She was a tall woman, with a noble bearing, and when she looked him full in the eyes, her smile was of a dignity half maternal. She answered with perfect frankness. It was a man in the case.

Oh, Sarah! he gasped, in horrible uncertainty.

I knew you needed looking after. I knew you were lonely, and working too hard in order to forget it. I knew you were tired; you are. I knew you felt the heat more than ever, and wouldn't take any refreshing trolley-rides, or invent any dear little picnics, without your worthless but necessary chum.—Now I'm going to take you out every afternoon, and we'll read our Curlyle in the evenings, just as if I hadn't inherited any old money!

The man wiped his face slowly and thoughtfully. He was much shaken and had to pull himself together. A diversion was made by a fat, red-visaged Irishwoman, who boarded the car noisily, and pushing past Morton and Sarah, set herself and her large provision-basket in the other corner.

Morton drew a deep breath, and courageously looked at Sarah, who appeared to be unconscious of having said anything unusual. He tucked his hand under her arm, murmuring gently: Sarah, Sarah, I thought you had forgotten me. I didn't blame you, mind! I was glad to think that at last you were enjoying what your birth and your nature entitled you to, and that your brave conduct in adversity was being properly rewarded. *I* was happy to think it.

I know you were, she said.

I was tired, he owned. But in the future, the knowledge that you thought of me and came back to cheer me up, will keep me from fatigue and every other ill. The memory of your sweetness and your loyalty will be my well of life, Sarah. You may be sure of that.—And now, listen to me! His voice grew stern. You must go back to your friends at Bar Harbor. *If* you don't care for that place, go to other places. Travel, Sarah, and get the good of the property that came to you late—but, thank God! not too late.

She regarded him with an amused tenderness. You don't know me half so well as *I* know you, Morton. *I* don't want to spend my money in travel, at present. *I* came to the place *I* like and here *I'm* going to stay.

His look of adoration seemed to be nothing more than she expected. But he pulled himself up again resolutely.

I'm right, though, We can't be chums any longer. *In* spite of your heavenly kindness, it can't be the same as it was when we were both poor. My dear girl, don't you see that it's different?

His eyes and voice were perilously close to tears. But she kept her balance.

Certainly, *I* see that its's different. Because now *I* have the means to keep a house for us both.

He was trembling. Sarah—just once *I'll* say my Sarah,—your husband must be a more brilliant man than this old friend though he can never be more faithful. Your husband must be of your age and your own financial standing. You make it hard, child, but you must go back tomorrow.

You talk of my husband, she said low and clear. But *I* shall never have a husband, Morton, unless it is this unselfish old friend.

By a strange coincidence, he turned pale as she turned rosy. His plain face became beautiful. His eyes glowed with the fire of first youth, as he cried gaily, You rogue! are you going to marry me by force?

She nodded with a wise smile.

He leaned his lips close under her hatbrim, so that the murmur was just audible. *I* love you it sang; *I* love you, *I* love you, *I* love you. I can never say anything else but this, Sarah, for my heart has been saying it all summer.

I know, she said quietly; I heard it, even at Bar Harbor.

ABOUT FREE ALCOHOL

So slowly have applications to the agricultural department at Washington for the right to erect distileries for free alcohol that many have been led to think that the grange was "bunkoed" into giving its support to the denatured alcohol bill. Not so. The law is all right, and it will work out in time, and the farmer will realize the benefits it will confer, but not suddenly, not immediately.

Already various movements are in progress to amend the regulations, says a western grange journal, and Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill to amend the law and make farm distilleries possible. New inventions are sure to come, and it won't be many years before free alcohol will be pointed to as the grange's greatest achievement. Meanwhile we must be vigilant and see that the farmer has a square deal and not get impatient, for it will take time to get the capitalist to invest in a new thing, but in a few years the alcohol distillery will be as much in evidence as the creamery or cider mill in rural communities.

Even this year the increased demand for corn by the big distilleries to manufacture alcohol will steady the price of last year's bumper crop.

PEACOCKS AS FOOD

The peacock cannot well be recommended as a market bird—it is too tender in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity, the crown and cap sheaf of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached and unapproachable.

This was well understood throughout the age of chivalry—hence the knightly oath: "By the peacock, the heroneshaw, and the ladies." Whoever swore thus was trebly bound to keep his vow.

Turkeys had not yet come out of the Western world to conquer a place among the noble birds which alone were held worthy of being served to royalty. The swan and the peacock were the chiefest of them, and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmassings the peacock came in the state, the same as the boar's head and the brawn.

LEMONADE THAT WILL KEEP

As summer approaches it is well to to make a groundwork for lemonade that will keep, so that a glass or a pitcher of the cooling drink is needed it may be ready quickly. When lemons are cheap squeeze the juice into a large bowl or porcelain lined stewer, and strain out all the seeds. Into another saucepan put the pulp and for each dozen of lemons add one pint water, set on the stove and boil a few minutes, strain this into the juice and to every pint add one pound of white sugar. Let them come to a boil and then bottle. Put it into quart jars and seal as preserves. It is so much less trouble than to bottle. Put as much of this into a glass of ice water as the taste dictates. Keep in a cool place.

ALL MEATS RISING IN CHICAGO

Meats of all kinds, with the exception of the poorest cuts of beef, have been rising steadily in Chicago for three weeks, and dealers say that the advance will continue. In some of the poorer sections of the city retail dealers have not handled a piece of meat, except beef, for the last three weeks, Lamb, pork and other meats are beyond the reach of their customers. Lamb has advanced three cents a pound in the last three weeks, and the big wholesalers say that they cannot get enough at any price to supply the big downtown hotels, cafes and restaurants.

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L. C. SCOTT, Collector.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., May 10th, 1907.

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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., April 15, 1907

Upon the application of Mordecai T. Gibson Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MORDECAI T. GIBSON,
Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris Esq.
Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Apr. 2 1907.

Upon the application of Florence D. Gill and John D. Gill, Executors of John Drummond late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testimentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

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SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of Augnst there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

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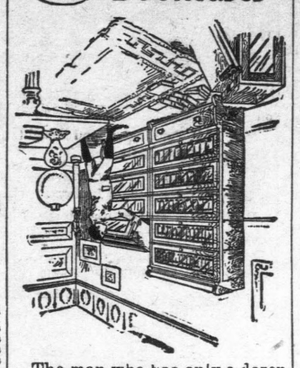

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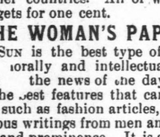

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